due to its close proximity to Indo-Nepal and the Indo-Bangladesh borders. The possibility of ISI backed groups both in Nepal and Bangladesh using the Siliguri corridor for illegal activities cannot be ruled out. The Government has adopted a well coordinated and multipronged approach to check illegal cross border activities which includes strengthening the border management, gearing up of intelligence machinery, well, coordinated intelligence based action against ISI agents and militants sponsored by them, setting up outposts of Security Forces and modernisation and upgradation of Police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons etc.

Arrest made for funding Lashkar-e-Toiba

1093. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some persons have been arrested by Mumbai Police for giving Rs. 28 lacs to Lashkar-e-Toiba, a terrorist organisation;

(b) what action Government have taken so far against these persons; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The information is being obtained from the Government of Maharashtra and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Bangladeshis in voters list In Delhi

1094. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bangladeshi intruders have registered their names in voters list of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government is going to take to delete such names before the election?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The Chief Electoral Officer, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has received a complaint that the Revised Electoral Roll published on 17th January, 2002 includes the names of 142 persons alleged to be Bangladeshi nationals.

(c) The names of such persons will-be deleted, as per the election laws, only after the allegation, on enquiry, is found to be correct.

Infiltration of Bangladeshis in Assam

1095. SHRI INDRAMONI BORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government is aware that large scale influx of foreigners from Bangladesh is still continuing in Assam regularly, if so, what steps arc taken to stop infiltration;

(b) whether it is a fact that Pakistan's ISI is active in many areas of Assam;

(c) if so, the action by Government to curb ISI activities; and

(d) whether any report has been submitted by the Government of Assam to Central.Government regarding activities of ISI agents in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. There is a continuous influx of illegal migrants from Bangladesh into India including Assam. A scries of measures have been taken by the Government to curb the problem of infiltration of Bangladeshi nationals into India. These include raising of additional battalions of Border Security Force, reduction of gaps between the border outposts, intensification of patrolling both on the land and the riverine border, accelerated programme of construction of border roads, and fencing, increase in the number of outpost towers, provision of surveillance equipments etc. The matter has also been taken up with the Government of Bangladesh on various occasions. The progress of these measures is reviewed regularly at various